IIS PROSPECTS IMPROVED BY VON CAPRIVI'S PLEA.

HIS APPEAL TO GERMAN PATRIOTISM NOT MADE IN VAIN-EFFECT OF THE SPEECH ABROAD

-GERMAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. perlin, Jan. 14.—The Opposition is now beginning to samit that the Army bill has a fetr chance of passing in the Reichstag. The members of the freishnige party and the members of the Centre pubnely declare that the speech of Chancellor von prid before the Reichstag committee on Wednesday as not altered the situation, but the general tone in Parliamentary circles shows decidedly that the Chancelor's forceful presentation of the Government's demands, and the reasons for them, has created a strong manus. It is generally conceded that the Chan-in-pression. It is generally conceded that the Chan-celler's speech was a most powerful and skilful plea for united action by all the German parties on a matter that involves the sufety of the Fatherland. His specifi was an appeal to the patriotism of the country; and, notathstanding the statements made by some of the embers of the Reichstag, it is believed that it will not have been made in vain. Although the attack made the committee upon the Chancellor by Herr Richter showed no sign of any abutement of the hostility estertained by his party for the measure, many of the A CONCESSION ASKED BY THE OPPOSITION.

Among the proposals relative to the bill discussed the lobbles to-day was one received with much gror by the Opposition. This was a suggestion that the new organization of the army would be enforced immediately upon the bill becoming a law, but that the execution of the changes proposed should extend ever several years. With this concession granted by

Government, the Reichstag could vote the first instalment necessary to the reorganization, and pledge inelf to secode to the other instalments within a ONLY A QUESTION OF MAJORITY. the official circle the question now is, not

whether the Government will get a majority, but large the majority will be. The Centre party, which been violently opposed to the measure, is obvirenkening, and it is only the important section led by Dr. Lieber that is feared by the Government. The National Liberals, Conservatives and Free Conservatives will abandon their pretended independence, and already they are preparing to swallow the whole Mil, if they are required to do so. A number of the Preteinings party who differ with Herr Bichter are likely to absent themselves when a division is taken on the measure. All things considered, the bill seems

EFFECT OF CAPRIVI'S SPEECH IN RUSSIA.

The effect of the Chancellor's speech abroad is watched here. Telegrams from St. Petersto-day state that the Chancellor's words made the worst sort of an impression there owing to the want of accord between his utterances before the committee and his previous pacific declarations, which were recently received through the German Embassy. The tenor of these latter remarks influenced the Czar's decision to send the Czarewitch as his representative at the marriage of Princess Margaret. revulsion of the friendly feeling entertained for the German Government will be intense unless Chancellor von Caprivi officially explains his remarks regarding Russia and Denmark. GRATIFICATION IN VIENNA.

The speech is hatled at Vienna and Ruda-Pesth as establishing greater confidence on the part of the Austrian Government in Von Caprivi than was ever felt in Prince Rismarck. The "Pesther Lloyd," in an article to-day commenting on the speech, alludes to Bismarck's double dealing, and his tendency toward intriguing with Russia, even after the Triple Alliance formed, and says that Von Caprivi has shown himself to be a sincere ally, who recognized the solidarity of the interests of the allied powers.

BISMARCK AND CAPRIVI CONTRASTED. "Neue Preie Prese" also contrasts the mistrust of Bismarck and the confidence in Von Caprivi. and congratulates Austria that the alliance with Germany now means complete accord in the protection of Constantinople and the Balkans, white, it says, Italy's interests are strengthened by the recognition that they are synonymous with those of England and Germany in the Mediterranean.

GERMAN INTERESTS IN AFRICA

There was a lively debate in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day on the Southwest Africa es-Herren Sciplo and Hammacher, prominent National Liberals, assailed the Government for surrendering German to British interests in Damaraland Freiherr Marschall Bieberstein, Imperial Foreign Minister, replying to these strictures, said that no Gerwould not abandon the colony. Germany, he added, had obtained a renunciation from Great Pritain of all claims to the territory in question. No scheme exists of color of German Southwest America, and its members, helieve that the state of t Africa to England. The recent visit of the Governor of Cape Colony to Berlin had no connection with any negotiations to cede territory. On the contrary, English capital was rather likely to assist German development of the country. The committee finally

TO CURTAIL OFFICIAL PRIVILEGES. movement that has been inaugurated against the privileges enjoyed by the bureaucracy is stirring

the middle classes of Prussia. Prussian officials are exempt from any taxation except a direct income tax Outside the office-holding class this is believed to be en injustice, and meetings have been held at Dortmund, Barmen, Cologne and Hanover to protest against the exemption. Resolutions were adopted denanding that the Government as speedily as possible sholish the privilege of the bureaucrats and equalize A COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

As the first step toward a Russo-German commercial agreement, the St. Petersburg Government 1: about to cancel the decree prohibiting Russian railway companies from buying material abroad. The iron and sicel trades of Germany expect to benefit immediately from the revocation of the decree. The cancellation of the decree is now before the Imperial Council. awalting signature. The "Tageblatt," of Berlin, says

that a commercial treaty between the two Powers will

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES FOR THE REICHSTAG. A congress of Socialist delegates from Posen and Official has selected twenty-three candidates to stand for election to the Reichstag. The delegates ac ed

OPPOSING THE TRADE TREATY WITH COLOMBIA. One hundred and fifty-nine prominent Hamburg firms have sent a memorial to the Bundesrath pro testing against the commercial convention with the United States of Colombia, because it contains a provision depriving German subjects in that country of the protection they ought to claim from their own Government. The memorial says that German interests would be better protected without such a con-

was imminent over the Army bill. Subsequ nt de-

HERR ARENDY TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE. sche Wochenblatt," has decided to retire from the Reichstag and from public life. The Chancellor's disclaimer of any knowledge of him before the Reichstag in connection with the part he played in the Brussels Monetary Conference placed stigma upon Herr Arendt that he seems to feel keenly, and this is probably the reason for his re-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES sudemann's new play, "Die Ehre," has been produced at the Lessing Theatre, where it has scored a popular success, though it has been adversely criti-died.

Ernst Possart, the tragedlan, has been appointed ad interim manager of the Royal Bayarian Theatre, in the absence of the intendant, General Baron Per-

in the absence of the intendant, General partial in the absence of the intendant, General partial in the control in the "Cologne Gazette," for an alleged unfair criticism of Strauss's opera, "Ritter Purcann," when it was produced at the Berlin Opera House, Herr Smrock holds the performing rights of the opera. Herr Lessmann, in defending his criticism, wrote to the papers that he left the Opera House before the third act, and that he studied the instrumentation from a private core.

Herr Ludwig Barnay has had an offer of the management of the Vienna Burg Theatre.

At the request of Emperor William, Fran Wageer has given her consent to the production at the Berlin Opera House of the version of "Rienri" which was rewritten by Wagner late in life.

Geisaler's opera, "Palm," has met with great success at the Lubeck Stadt Theatre.

IN MEMORY OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE. London, Jan. 14.-To-day is the anniversary of the leath of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and the Columbian Exposition

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the royal family. The P.ince and Princess of Wales attended divine service in the Albert Memorial Chapel. The Queen could not attend, as she is at present at Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight.

AN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A MINE.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED IN A GERMAN COLLIERY

Berlin, Jan. 14.-It is evident that the lawless ele ment among the coal miners are determined to rewho took an active part in fomenting the troubles tensively used in mining operations, is easily procurable by the discharged men, and this explosive seems to be the favorite weapon of the malcoatents in wrenking vengeance upon the mine-owners. a terrific explosion occurred at the Consolidation Colliery, at Gelseukirchen. After the excitement had subsided it was found that it had been caused by dynamite cartridges that had been secreted in the mine, presumably by the strikers, and so arranged that they would explode at a certain time.

Though many men were at work at the time, none of them was near the scene of the explosion, and not one was killed. A number of miners were, however, thrown down by the concussion, and great damage was done to the mine. Immense timbers and hugo masses of rock were blown out of place, and some of the galleries were completely blocked. It will re considerable time to get the mine in good that the authors of the outrage should have risked the lives of hundreds of men for the sake of re-venging themselves upon the mine-owners. All hope of success has been abandoned by the strikers, and it is expected that in a short time all the men whom it is intended shall be re-employed will be at work. working order again. Great indignation is expressed

JEALOUS OF ENGLISH INFLUENCE IN MOROCCO. Tangler, Jan. 14.- The negotiations now on foot 1819, in Schenectady, his father being a wealthy sho between the British Minister and the Sultan are closely shadowed by a French emissary. It is evident that education and was graduated at the Union Seminary neither France nor Spain intends that England shall of his native town, where he practised for several gain any advantage in Morocco, if diplomacy can years as a lawyer.

London, Jan. 14 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Tangler says that the courier aminers in the Patent Office in Washington, and who was sent to Fez recently with the ultimatum of the British Government demanding the arrest and punishment of the men who some time ago murdered a British subject has not yet returned to Tangler. His long absence is causing some uneasness.

THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS COMING. St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Russia will send three self with any improvements proposed for Moan warships to New-York to take part in the naval Vernon, and at the time of his death was vice-presdemonstration in connection with the Columbus fetes, dent of the Mount Vernon Bank. He was active These vessels will be under the command of Admiral Kaznakoff.

HAMBURG'S CHOLERA RECORD. Hamburg, Jan. 14.-Two new cases of cholera occurred here to-day.

DEMANDS OF THE ENGLISH LABOR PARTY. London, Jan. 14 .- At to-day's session of the Independent Labor party at Bradford the miners' committee reported in favor of the abolition of overtime, piecework and child labor; the establi-hment of forty-eight hours as a legal week's work; the making of provision for the sick and disabled and

M. TIRARD'S FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Paris, Jan. 14.-At a Cabinet meeting in the Elysee o-day, M. Tleard, Minister of Finance, presented for consideration his bill taxing time bargains on the Bourse 10 centimes on 1,000 francs, and another bill limiting the note issue of the Bank of France to 4,000,000,000 francs.

PLANS OF A BIG COAL SYNDICATE. Montreal, Jan. 14.-H. M. Whitney, of Boston, who has been here negotiating a deal by which all Nova
Scotia coal mines will be controlled by a rich American
and Canadian syndicate, left this city to-day for Eoston. Mr. Whitney stated that the Scheme was the ton. Mr. Whitney stated that the scheme was to bring into one large organization, with ample capital, prise will have an important bearing on the ex-tension of the general trade of Canada in that direc-tion. The syndicate has a capital of \$10,000,000.

THE COURTS.

A NOVEL POINT IN BANKING LAW DECIDED.

Chicago, Jan. 14 (Special).—Judge Adams, of the Circuit Court, to-day decided a novel point of law.

Rev. William Alden Bartlett, a noted Washington preacher, is a brother of the deceased man. The funeral will take place at Washington Monday and the burial will be in Arlington Cemetery. Circuit Court, to-day decided a novel point of law. Under the Federal statutes no attachment, injunction or execution can be issued against any National bank or its property before final judgment in any suit in any State, county or municipal court. The proceeding was an attachment suit, but no property of the bank was attached; the Metropolitan National Bank, however, was summoned as garnishee, in accordance with the statute. The bank entered a special appearance and moved to quash the writ upon the ground that : National bank cannot be garnisheed; but the court held that the writ of garnishment does not run against the property of the Metropolitan National Bank, over-ruled the motion to quash the garnishment process, and compelled the bank to answer interrogatories.

A REFEREE WILL TRY THE DIVORCE SUIT. Judge Barrett has appointed George Bell a referee to try the suit brought by Annie Amelia Pelgram for an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles Rogers Pelgram. Mr. and Mrs. Pelgram are consins. Mr. Pelgram's father, a member of the firm of Pelgram & Co., silk manufacturers at Paterson, N. J., died seven years ago, leaving an estate valued at over \$1,000,000. Mrs. Pelgram is a daughter of Judge John H. Hall, of Magog, Quebec. Mr. Pelgram | bor. under the iden that the dissolution of the R-ichstag married his cousin December 6, 1850, he alleges, under the impression that she was about to become velopments have shown that their action was prema-ture.

Indeer the impression that was about to become a mother. They separated soon after the marriage. Mrs. Peigram charges her husband with infidelity and failure to support her. She also has a suit pending against Mr. Pelgram's mother, Mrs. Eliza M. Pelgram, to recover \$50,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. She charged that Mrs. Eliza M. Pelgram has persistently influenced her husband against her, and has sent him to Europe twice to keep him away from her.

THE NEW-YORK LIFE'S PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The forty-eighth annual report of the New-York Life insurance Company, covering the business of 1892. treaks the record of this prosperous corporation. The Herr Arendt, a member of the Reichstag and Ed- report gives figures as regards its assets and surplus withdrawn by the auctioneer. "The Chase," a taper which coincide precisely with the amounts as they will appear in the annual report of the State Insurance Department. This feature is considered proof that the company attempts no bookkeeping methods any of the large ones were sold. The Nikko Temple, that are not able to stand the severest scrutiny of there was an increase of \$0.0165,451 in the insurance in force, an increase of \$1,223,521 45 in benefits to policy-lackers, an increase of \$1,233,521 45 in benefits to policy-lackers, an increase of \$1,233,521 45 in benefits to policy-lackers, an increase of \$1,331,90s 1s in assets, and an increase of \$1,603,923 75 in surplus. The assets on January 1, 1803, amounted to \$137,433, 128 95, and the surplus was \$16,804,948 19.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. the official guardianship of the State. shows a total income in 1802 of \$20,056,500 8J. There the Bird Hoo," for 852 50. A number of tapestry

A fire was discovered under the stairway leading to the billiard-room in the White Elephant, at No. 1,243 Erondway, soon after 3 p. m. yesterday, and the Bremen were called to the place. They put out the \$500. A crossed electric light wire caused the fire, the firemen said. The engines in Broadway were not heard by persons attending the matinee performance in the Bijou Theatre. flames so quickly that the damage did not exceed

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OBITUARY.

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN.

Henry Sargent Codman, head of the landscape work the World's Fair, who cied suddenly in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, on Friday, was one of the most promising members of his calling in America. Mr. Codman underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday. He recovered from the operation apparently, and seemed to improve steadily almost without warning. Mr. Codman was born in Brookline, Mass., June 19,

1864. He was the son of James S. Codman, and the nepnew of Professor Charles S. Sargent, of Harvard. After a course in the elementary schools be was graduated from an institute of technology. Following the artistic bend of his mind, he decided to study landscape gardening, and entered the office of ago. With the exception of two years, he has been connected with Mr. Olmsted in his work ever since that time. The two years he spent in Paris, studying with Educard Andre, Superintendent of the Public Codman every opportunity to become proficient in his calling, and looked upon him as a most promising young man. In this opinion he was not mistaken.

When the committees of the World's Fair, upon whom develved the responsibility of selecting the site and constructing the buildings, chose Olmsted, Vans & Co. as the landscape architects, Mr. Codman had in fact, of discovering the possibilities of the site and preparing the foundation and framework of the arrangement fell upon Mr. Couman, as Mr. Olmsted was obliged to spend much time in Europe All who have seen the beautiful grounds in Chicag and admired their harm by with the architectura designs have be-towed great praise upon the designs have bestowed great praise upon the work of those who had charge of the landscape gardening. Mr. Cedman, in the midst of his other labors, found time to publish the most elaborate bibliography of landscape gardening ever published in this country. The task was comparatively easy for him, however, as he was thorougaly familiar with the literature of the subject, and owned one of the finest libraries of the kind in the United States. Mr. Codman was a tall, handsome man. His early death is a heavy loss to his profession.

JOHN VAN SANTVOORD.

John Van Santvoord, one of the best known paten law lawyers in this city, died suddenly at his No. 5 North Eighth-ave., Mount Vernon, on Friday afternoon from pleuro-pneumonia. He was born i manufacturer of that town. He received a home education and was graduated at the Union Seminary He was appointed District torney in Cohoes in 1851, and retained the office until 1853, when he was appointed one of the exremained there till 1864. He then first came to this city and worked in the office of "The Scientific Ameri can' for two years. It was while employed there that he met William Hauff, and in 1800 the two formed a partnership as patent law lawyers and opened an office in "The Times" building. The firhas never been dissolved. He deeply interested him church affairs and was a member of the Reformed Church, but was a willing giver to every denomina

evening attended a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Mount Vernon, and was apparently in the

hank of Mount Vernon, and was apparently in the best of health. On Wednesday morning he composited of a pain on his right side, which developed mispleuro-paeamonks, and proved fatal in almost forty-eight hours.

Sir. Van Santvoord left a wife and two grand-children, a boy and a girl. The former was a grand-children of his drughter has been been to be latter are the children of his drughter, who married Jesse Lantz, the Cashler of the Bank of Mount Vernon. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. to morrow.

BENJAMIN CRAMTON BUTLER.

Benjamin Cramton Betler, a man well known t engineering and mining circles, dien yesterday at his home. West New Brighton, S. I., from congestion of the lungs. He was born at Hartford on October 1821. He started in life as an engineer and wa employed all over the United States. In 1860 h gave up engineering and was private secretary to Governor Morgan, of this state. A few years age he put in one of the largest pumping engines in thi country at Frederick-ville, Penn., for the Lehigh Line Company, and was up to his death the presi-

GENERAL JOSEPH J. BARTLETT

America, and its members believe that the enter- formerly of this city. General Eartiett left this city at the outbrenk of the Civil War as Captain of the 27th Regiment, and by distinguished service in the field rose to the rank of Major-General. He was United States Minister to Sweden under Presiden Johnson and held the office of Deputy Commissions of Pensions under the Cleveland Administration. The

THE REV. DR. FREDERICK THOMAS BROWN.

Achory Park, N. J., Jun. 14 (Special - The Rev. Dr. Frederick Thomas Brown, who dropped dead in his studat Manasquan on Wednesday night from an attack apoplexy, was one of the best known elergymen in the Pre-Systemian Church. He was born in West Carllel Pre-styterian Church. He was born in west Carison Ohio, in 1823. He was graduated from Princeton Codleg-in 1845, and after two years' theological study in Switzer land he returned to the United States and took a two years' course in the Princeton Theological Seninary Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted in the famous 7th Ohi Volunteers, and was chaplain of that fighting regiment serving from June 23 to November 15, 1861, when he was detailed by orders from the War Department for spe-service. His services were of particular value to t country at the time and were mentioned in general order rom the War Department several times. Later on he be came post chapiain of the hospitals at Georgetown, D. C. and ne turned the church of which he was paster into or and he turned the church of which he was paster into one of the numerous hospitals with which the place ablunded in 1864. For the last five years he was Edlice of "Th Illustrated Christian Weekly." published in New-York, and paster of the Presbyterian Church in Manasquan. He and paster of the Presbyterian Church in Mannaquan. He had previously served in Chicago, St. Paul and Amf Ar

JAPANESE ART WORKS SOLD AT AUCTION. A collection of Japanese textile fabrics, made at the oonis of Jinbel Kawashima, in Nishi Jin, Kyoto Japan, were sold at auction vesterday aftern the American Art Galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-thirdst., by Thomas E. Kirby. Seven oil paintings by Noric Komori, a Japanese artist, were also sold by Mr. Kirby during the course of the other sale. On of these, a large canvas framed in hand-carved wood, and entitled "The Dice Throwers," sold for \$400; while "The Fan Dancer" brought \$105. The total amount realized on the seven paintings was \$852 50. Few of the most valuable of the Kawashima tape tries sold, for the bidding was slow, and they were one would pay the "upset" price of \$500 for it it was rest scratiny of one of these tapastries, brought \$630; one of a "Pea The statement cock" was sold for \$110, and another of "Flowers and

The New-York Postoffice Mutual Aid Association has passet resolutions thanking A. B. de Frece for his ser vices in managing its recent fair in Madison square He gave \$1,500 to the fund of the association, to aid in paying outstanding claims. tions will be engrossed and framed. They will be signed by William Plimley, George W. Beavers, Thomas W. Rooney, J. A. Mandeville, W. F. Hickey and Alonzo Stivers, who composed the committees on resolutions and en the fair.

ANOTHER QUEER RULING BY JUSTICE BURKE. Police Justice Burke, one of Mayor Gliroy's appointees, continues to discharge policy men whom de ectives arrest. On Wednesday he set two free, and Superintendent Byrnes had them indicted and rear rested. On Thursday Detective Mulvey arrested William Smith, of No. 146 East One-hundred and twenty ninth st., for keeping a policy shop. The para-phernalia of the business were found in his possession, but Justice Burke dismissed the

104, 106 and 108 West 14th St. on Friday Detective Mulvey went before the Grand

THE WATER FROM THE REIGNER SPRING BE ING THE COLDEST OF ALL THE SPRINGS AT VICHY (FRANCE). RETAINS MOST ITS MINERAL IZING PROPERTIES, AS, ACCORDING TO THE waile talking with his murse, however, in a hopeful UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE DOCTORS PRACTISray of his condition on Friday, he dropped dead, ING AT VICHY, "ONLY COLD WATERS OUGHT TO

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officer arrested the policy man at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth st. and Third-ave, yesterday and arraigned him in General Sessions. Judge Fitzgerald fixed the ball at \$1,000.

JOSE F. DE NAVARROS SILVER SCHEME, HE SENDS SUGGESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF

THE CHAMPER OF COMMERCE. A communication has been addressed to President Jose F. de Naverro, who has been a member of that body for thirty-five years, on the subject of bi metallism, they shall be paid on the gold basis, reckoning the Diseases: diver at the Government gold price on the day of payment, as fixed by the "Government High Com-mission." The latter body is to be provided for as

follows, according to Mt. de Navarro's idea; "Every transaction at the Sub-Treasury is entailed now with a less. If the silver paper is paid in gold he nation loses thirty-ax cents on every dollar; paid in silver, the individual loses the thirty-six cents. Such legislation is not on'y a binnier, but living disgrace to a civilized country. After the amendliving disgrace to a civilized country. After the amentment all the transactions would be fair, without any less to any one, no matter how paid, in gold or in silver. The redemption of the silver notes in this form will establish at once, practically, a complete parity of the gold and silver notes, as fair as value is concerned, being the parity wanted, and thereby solve forever the difficulty we have been contending with always under the present rigid and yet contends the present rigid and yet contends the present rigid and yet contends to the transactions which are the present rigid and yet contends to the present rigid and yet and the present rigid and yet and the present rigid and yet and the present ri with always under the present rigid and yet con stantly varying system, and the change will not en tail any loss practically to the Treasury. The Go ernment price for silver to be based always on the urrent market transactions, and to be fixed dally he following marner:

appointed by the United States Government, one to I proposed by the New-York Chamber of Commerce, one b New York Earks Cleering House, and one be the New York Stock Exchange, acceptable Government, with power in the national to act. The commissioners to meet every day at the New York sub-Treasury, after business hours, to determine then and there, after reviewing the day's transactions in silver in this and Louison markets, and other pertinent questions, fairly and without bias, what shall be the Government price of silver for the next day for the redemption of Treasury notes, and what amount of silver they shall purchase at that price, if any, to replace the silver paid out in redemption of notes, the piece shall be automized daily in the newspapers and also be communicated by telegraph to all the other sub-Treasures for the redemption of such notes in their respective localities.

ther Sub-Tremstries for the redemption of such notes in their pospective localities.

- The public in their business will not have to take any notice of the pulse of sliver. Transactions will so on the same as at present. It will only interest the Covernment and the parties dealing with the severement, and only when they will to sell their liver to it, taking the notes at pur in payment, or present the sliver from it, giving the notes at pur in exchange, generally, for shipment abroad.

VALUS NEW GYMNASIUM.

ORIGIN AND EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT. Gymnasium, which has been completed and occupied for three months, will be formally presented by the gymna lum committee to Yale University on January 23. The exercises will be brief and simple, and open o only a limited number of invited guests. will consist of an address one of the nembers of the gymnasium committee, probably Judge Howland, of New-York, in which the new building and grounds will be formally presented to the university; a response by President Dwight, and an exhibition in class gymnastic work by some of the pupils of Dr. W. G. Anderson, physical director of the new gymnusium. The gymnusium committee arrangements for the presentation exercises, which will take place in Yale's social week, when the city will be filled with friends of the university.

it is now eight years since the scheme of a Yale gymna-lum was conceived by Professor E. I. lichards, of the university, as a practical necessity and through his efforts all the prominent alumni in the East were approached on the subject of aiding in the erection of the new building. In New-York, leveland and Boston the greatest success was met and a permanent committee to take charge of the and oversee the erection of the building was appointed. The original committee was composed of Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, chairman; William L. McLan; of New York, treasurer; Professor Eugene L. Ichards, of Yale, secretary; Judge Howland, of New

Vork: W. W. Farnam, of New-Haven: A. Adee and Frank Jenkins, of New-Haven: A. W. K. Townsend, of New-Haven, and William S. Gulliver and Thomas C. Slonne, of New-York, Mr. Slonne died two years ago, and his place n the committee was never filled, as the building as well under way. Work was begun in June, 1890, end the building was opened for actual use at the eginning of the last fall term, in September, 1805 The heilding and lot are valued at \$250,000. only Yale funds ever raised which approach this are the Wootsey Fund and the Osborn Hall Fund, of

The largest individual contributions were those of F. W. Vanderbilt, of New York, a graduate of the Yale-scientific Department; Thomas C. Sloane and William Sloane, of New York, and Mr. Harlaness, of the lass of '84, of Cleveland, Oldo. The aggregate of their ontributions was \$50,000. The builting committee was formed into a corporation under the laws of Con-necticut in 1849, and will pass out of corporate exis-tence with the presentation of the building to the Yale

corporation. The subject of the name of the new gymnasium the subject of the name of the new gymnasium has received considerable attention. Undergraduates as well as alumni are desirous of calling it the Richards Gymnasium in honor of the prime laborer in its behalf, and as the college periodicals have also advocated this name the chances are in favor of

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers sailing on the French steam slip La Bourgogne, for Havre, resterday, were Mr and Mrs. Stanford White, Clarkson Potter, F. O Barton, Monsignor L. de Guesbriand, Dr. Agostin I Ma-cort, the Rev. William Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. John W Brock, H. B. Hauston, Theodore Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewster, Florence Demorest and Edward

The Cunard steamship Servia took out among he passengers the Rev. A. R. Simpson, Adam Everly, United States Consul A. Birmingham, Captain Link-United States Consul A. Hirotingham, Capitain Hink-later, Count Ganutino Tarsis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M., Falmer, Professor Charles Waldstein, Captain E. C., Legs, Herman de Andria, Ricardo Gonzalez, A. A. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Paule and F. P. Abbott. Among the arrivals on the Hamburg-American steam-ship scandin, from Hamburg, were Karl Olmutz, F. Martens, Wenzel Susser, H. Willibaid Senmitt, August Schapp and Miss Ida Thomas. The North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, from

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A SMALL INCREASE IN THE MORTALITY

THERE WERE FEWER CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES DURING THE WEEK-TYPHUS.

The mortality in the city last week was slightly in excess of that during the previous week, but it was less than the average for the second week of January. It was observed that fewer deaths from pulmonary complaints had occurred in the extremely cold weather than during the same period of time in milder weather. Pneumonia alone caused 143 deaths last week and 157 deaths in the previous week. Deaths from various causes in both weeks are shown in the appended stateent. prepared by Dr. R. S. Tracy, of the Health Department:

Total fleaths.

Deaths, under five years.

Deaths, sixty-five years and over beaths in institutions.

Deaths in tenements.

Fewer cases of contagious diseases were reported based on the gold standard. Mr. de Navarro recom- in the city last week, although the deaths from such diseases incrensed. That was particularly noticeable adding that when the Treasury coin notes, issued on in typhus fever, as may be seen by the record for the purchase of silver buillon, are putd in silver, two weeks, obtained in the Bureau of Contagious

removed to North Brother Island yesterday. Fred-erick Goodrich, twenty six years old, was sent from

Two persons who were ill with typhus fever were

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the American Society of Civil ise of the society, No. 127 Fast Twenty-third-st The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, when the annual reports will be made; the officers elected, reports of committees will be read and discussed; the time and place for the next convention be considered, and general business transacted. Lunchern will be served at 1:30 o'clock, and the session resumed in the afternoon. On Wednesday evening William D. Keiley will entertain the members with a description, illustrated by stereoption views, of his work on the survey for the proposed Intercontinental Enlaway from the United States to the Argentine Republic also relating to that part of the line in Ecuador and Peru, from Quito to Cozco. At 10 a.m. on Thurs fay the members will make an excursion on the new steambest Laura M. Starin, from East Thirty-third st., to Seventhave, and the Harlem River, where, by the courtesy of the engineers in charge, the work of the One-hundred and-flyg-fifthest, Vaduet and the Seventhave, drawbridge will be inspected. They will also inspect other big works in that neighborhood. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. on Wednesday

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OFFICERS

Robert W. de Forest, president; Charles S. Falrchild, vice-president; Constant A. Andrews, treasurer; Charles D. Kellogs, general secretary. The following have also been re-elected upon the Central Council of the Society: Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, Francis H. Weeks, Mrs. Kate Bond, Charles E. Merrill, Alfred Bishop Mason, F. W. Holls, Mrs. James A. Scrymser, Professor Charles B. Brush and Arthur M. Douge. These, with the following additional names, which hold over, constitute the present Central Council: Herbert B. Turner, tworks P. Rowell, Merris S. Thompson, J. R. Rosseyell, Charles F. Coy, Lames J. Higginson Robert W. de Forest, president; Charles S. Fairchild, B. Turner, toeorge P. Rowell, Merris S. Thompson J. R. Rorssevell, Charles F. Cox, James J. Higginson William Falmestock, Henry B. Anderson, Peter B. Chiey, Robert C. Cornell, Samuel M. Jackson, Nicholas Fish, Otto T. Bannard, Henry S. Iselin, John G. Floyd, Dr. J. N. Reekman, Dr. S. S. Riogert, Louis E. Blusse, Dr. W. Washburn, F. G. Smedley, Francis S. Calids, R. L. Richardson and Mrs. H. M. Dewess, John A. McKim is representative on the Council of the State Charitles Aid Association.

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REAL ESTATE MEN ON RAPID TRANSIT.

DIRECTORS OF THE EXCHANGE TO MEET-WORK AHEAD FOR THE COMMISSIONERS.

Much interest is felt in the outcome of the meet ing of the directors of the Real Estate Exchange, to be held at noon to-morrow. The meeting was called by the president of the Exchange, George R. Read, on Thursday. The meeting was suggested by Richard V. Harnett, who believes that it will, to a certain extent, counteract the effect of the public held in the Exchange on January 4. Mr. Harnett says that that meeting was invaded by a crowd of outsiders whose purpose it was to cry down all efforts to indorse the underground system and its control by the city. It is now proposed to hold a meeting of the directors of the Exchange for the purpose of indorsing the stand taken by Mr. Harnett at the public meeting The opinions of Mr. Harnett on the subject of rapid transit have been made public. He favors an underground road to be bailt by the city. It was said yesterday that if the directors of the Exchange indorse Mr. Harnett's ideas, there will be lively times at the Real Estate Exchange during the coming week. There are many members of the Exchange who are strongly opposed to an underground road and most bitterly opposed to municipal ownership. These are friends of the Manhattan italiway, and it is safe to say that they will not remain idle while the representatives of opposing interests are active in securing influential

Transit Commissioners before Tuesday. There was an Transit Commissioners of the commissioners yesterday, and there will be another to morrow. For weeks to come the commissioners spect to be overwhelmed at all their meeting by petitions, committees representing conflicting interests, aim possibly a few more vermins with pinos for a rapid transit rout. At the various later meetings to by the subject will again to discussed.

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